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C O N F I D E N T I A L BELGRADE 0830

ROE.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS YO

SUBJECT: TERRORISM: PARDON OF THREE CROAT HIJACKERS

REF: STATE 40760

1. THE DEPT CORRECTLY ASSUMES THAT PRESS OUTRAGE OVER PARDON  
OF HIJACKERS ALSO REFLECTS OFFICIAL GOY DISPLEASURE.

2. RE PARA 1 REFTEL, WE ALREADY HAD INFORMALLY EXPRESSED  
DISAPPOINTMENT OVER PARDON TO DEPUTY DIRECTORS OF NORTH AMERICAN  
SECTION OF FSFA (GRUBOR AND KELIC) AND WILL CONVEY DEPT'S  
REACTION TO SPANISH ACTION AT OTHER LEVELS OF FSFA AT FIRST  
OPPORTUNITY.

3. RE PARA 3, AS DEPT IS AWARE, YUGOSLAVIA DOES NOT HAVE  
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SPAIN. GOY COULD POSSIBLY AVAIL  
ITSELF OF OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A STJ SPENT IN AN APPROPRIATE  
INTERNATIONAL FORUM SUCH AS ICAO COUNCIL MEETING, AT WHICH  
YUGOSLAVIA IS REPRESENTED BY VIDOMIR KRUNIC, FORMER  
PRESIDENT OF YUGOSLAV AIR TRANSPORT (JAT). DEPT MAY WISH  
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HAVE HEAD OF US DELEGATION INFORM KRUNIC THAT WE ARE PREPARED

TO SUPPORT GOY STATEMENT CALLING ATTENTION OF ICAO MEETING  
TO UNFORTUNATE EFFECT SPANISH ACTION COULD HAVE ON INTER-  
NATIONAL EFFORTS TO COMBAT AERIAL HIJACKING.  
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